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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

**Narumi OHKAWA**

Group Art Unit: **2823**

Serial No.: **09/961,264**

Examiner: **MALDONADO, Julio J.**

Filed: **September 25, 2001**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **7825**

For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING BOTH MEMORY AND LOGIC  
CIRCUIT AND ITS MANUFACTURE**

Attorney Docket No.: **990355A**

Customer Number: **38834**

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**  
**DATED March 23, 2004**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: April 12, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement dated March 23, 2004, the applicants provisionally elect to prosecute the first specie. Claims 1-4 are directed to this species. Currently, claim 1 is generic. The applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application on the non-elected claims.

The applicants respectfully request an early examination on the elected claims 1-4 and favorable action on the merits. If the Examiner has any questions with this Response, please feel free to call the undersigned at the indicated telephone number.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

In the event any additional fees are required in connection with this response, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sadao Kinashi", written in a cursive style.

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